

**United States Environmental Protection Agency
Criminal Investigation Division
Investigative Activity Report**

Investigation Number:
02396-0500

Reporting Office:
Chicago, IL, Area Office

Investigation Name:
Chemtool

Activity Date:
07/26/2021

Subject of Report:
Elevated Metals in Groundwater - 26 July 2021

Reporting Official and Date:
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Special Agent
26 Jul 2021, Signed by (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Approving Official and Date:
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Assistant Special Agent in Charge
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DETAILS:

On 26 July 2021, Environmental Protection Agency Criminal Investigation Division (EPA-CID) Special Agent (SA) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) forwarded information received by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) about elevated metals in ground water in Winnebago County, Illinois to ASAC (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C).

As per the media reports and other reporting, officials (not specified but presumed Illinois EPA) discovered 16 out of 20 groundwater monitoring wells having elevated levels of metals. Identified metals included: antimony, cadmium, chromium and nickel.

FEMA assistance was not requested at the time of the report. EPA Region 5 and EPA-CID continues to monitor the situation.

ATTACHMENT(S):